

News Release



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California Youth Gather at State Capitol For a “Sacramento Experience”

Monday, April 2, 11:30 a.m.

WHAT: The California Police Activities League in partnership with California State Parks will host “**Sacramento Experience**,” an annual event at the State Capitol to recognize youth from throughout California who are involved in California Police Activities League activities.

- More than 300 CalPal youths, 17 police chiefs and 57 police officers from throughout the state will participate in the “Sacramento Experience” event.
- Prior to the ceremony on the steps of the State Capitol, the CalPal youth will make courtesy calls on state legislators from their respective districts. The purpose of the visits is to call attention to the importance of the state’s Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program.
- Eight youth involved with the off-highway vehicle program, dubbed Off-Road PALs, will be present with complete riding gear and their off-highway motorcycles and all terrain vehicles. Since the Off-Road PALs program began in 1995, more than 1,500 kids have successfully passed the course that has provided positive and life-changing experiences.

WHO: Dave Widell, Deputy Director, California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
Ron Exley, Program Development Director, California Police Activities League

WHERE: West steps of the State Capitol, 9th Street between L Street and N Street.

WHEN: **Monday, April 2, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Official ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m.**

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